

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN GOODS.  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

**SEALED PROPOSALS**, endorsed "Proposal for Indian Goods," will be received at the Indian Affairs, Washington city, until 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 11th day of October next, for furnishing goods for Indians, as follows:

**CLASS No. 1.**  
**Mackinac Blankets and Dry Goods.**  
2,800 pairs 3-point white Mackinac blankets, to measure 60 by 72 inches, and to weigh 3 pounds  
2,500 pair 2½ point do., to measure 44 by 66 in., and weigh 6 pounds  
1,000 pairs 2 point do., to measure 42 by 66, and to weigh 3½ pounds  
1,000 pairs 1½ point do., to measure 36 by 66, and weigh 4½ pounds  
500 pairs 1 point do., to measure 32 by 44, and to weigh 3½ pounds  
300 pairs 3-point scarlet do., to measure 60 by 72

300 pairs 2½ point do. to measure 54 by 66, and  
weight 8 pounds  
100 pairs 3½ point green do. to measure 66 by 54  
and weigh 10 pounds  
250 pairs 3-point do. to measure 60 by 72, and to  
weigh 5 pounds  
150 pairs 2½ point, to measure 64 by 66, and  
weigh 6 pounds  
100 pairs 3¼ point Gentilsine blue do. to measure  
66 by 84, and weigh 10 pounds  
400 pairs 3-point do. to measure 60 by 72, and to  
weigh 8 pounds  
300 pairs 2½ point do. to measure 54 by 66, and  
weigh 6 pounds  
2,000 yards fancy light blue cloth  
150 do green do  
4,000 do gray list blue do  
2,000 do saved list do  
2,800 do do scarlet do  
150 do do green do  
200 yards fancy light blue cloth

200 dozen cotton flag handkerchiefs  
70 do B. Madras do  
60 do black silk do  
80 do 8-4 cotton shawls  
30 do 6-4 do  
60 do 4-4 do  
20 do 8-4 woolen shawls  
600 pounds linen thread  
20 do sewing silk  
200 piece ribbands, assorted  
50 gross worsted gartering  
20 piece silk handkerchiefs  
35,000 yards calico  
10,000 do Mervina calico  
10,000 do 50's cotton

3,000 do horse-shoes  
3,000 do blue denim  
2,000 do cottons  
2,000 do best ticking  
900 do Kentucky jeans  
1,500 do knickerbockers  
2,000 do plaid lining  
350 do domestic shirting, bleached  
19,000 do do unbleached  
8,000 do do absorbing  
5,000 do checks, stripes and plaids  
100 dozen woollen socks  
1,600 yards flannel, assorted  
600 pounds cotton thread  
400 dozen pool cotton  
240 pounds cotton metre  
25 do best Kentucky vermilion  
1,500 do brown gilding twine, No. 30  
1,000 flannel shirts  
1,600 calico

CLASS No. 2.  
*Ready-made Clothing.*  
500 blue cloth frock coats  
500 do pantaloons  
300 do vests.

CLASS No. 3.  
*Hardware and Agricultural Implements.*

1, 200 tin kettles  
50 nests, japeded do, 8 in a nest  
100en 10 quart tin pans  
15 do 4 quart do  
20 do 4 quart do  
20 do 2 quart do  
75 bushels knives  
24 do scaping knives  
10,000 gross flints  
8 gross gun worms  
30 gross square saws  
6 do fish hooks, assorted  
100 dozen do lines, do  
125 gross needles, do  
125 dozen combs, do  
250 do scissors  
6 do bush scythes  
8 do grass do  
4 do grain do  
2 do axes  
15 do grubbing hoes  
48 do weeding do  
100 pairs hammers  
200 do trace chains  
200 low chairs  
1000 mule collars  
100 drawing knives, 10 and 12 inches in length  
200 auger, in equal proportions of 1 1/2, 1, 3/4 and 1 1/8 inch  
150 hand saws  
25 cross cut saws, 7 feet in length  
26 do do 6 do  
20 down hand saw flims  
8 do cross cut saw files  
5 do wood rasps  
500 quarters socket chisels, 3/4, 1, and 2 inch

10 dozen shovels  
15 do spades  
300 temp kettles  
200 short handled frying pans.  
CLASS No. 4.  
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100 dozen axes, to weigh from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds  
20 do half axes, to weigh 3 1/2 pounds  
24 do hatchets to weigh 1 1/2 pound

780 measure galls, two-thirds of which must measure 36 inches in length of barrel and one third 42 inches in length of barrel to include the covers and packing cases.

Bald goods to be furnished at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Paul, Detroit, or Chicago, as may be specified in the accepted bids; and the deliveries thereof to be made by the 1st day of April next, or at such time or times thereafter, as may be specified, may be ordered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

The right will be reserved to require a greater or less quantity of any of the supplies named than that specified in the bill, and to accept of any other or of a different description that may be needed, at the lowest market prices.

The articles to be furnished must, in all respects, conform to the samples, recently rejected, which may be furnished and compared with these samples by an agent or agents appointed for that purpose. Such as may be used thereto, in any particular, shall be rejected; in which case the contractor will be bound to furnish the goods of the required kind or quality within three days, or if that be not done, they will be purchased at his expense. Payment will be made for the goods received on invoice, and the contractor will be bound to furnish to the agent or agents appointed to inspect them.

The experience of the department will constrain it to decline to consider proposals from persons who are not regular and established dealers in the particular kind of articles bid for, or from those who have not the usual qualifications for the purchase of the samples, with the character and quality of those required; and those bids only will be accepted

The proposals must embrace the articles, with the quantities thereof, as they are arranged in the foregoing schedule, with the prices annexed to each article, and the amounts must be carried out and noted up for each class. They should be submitted with the following heads:

1. We hereby propose to furnish, for the service of the Indian department, and according to the terms of its advertisement thereof, dated September 18, 1855, the following articles at the prices therein specified, to wit:—

2. The articles proposed to be delivered in the classes or classes proposed in the original advertisement of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., and the quantities of each article, as the case may be, by the first day of April, 1856, or any time or times, during the year 1855, or may be ordered by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

3. Additional quantities of the same kind and quality

Other articles of a different description as may be required for the service of the Indian department during the year 1855 deliverable as above stated. The proposal be accepted (here insert the words in italics) (or be rejected) (or be proposed for) 1 (or we will, within twenty days thereafter, execute a contract accordingly, and give security, satisfactory to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the faithful performance of the same.) (or be rejected) (or be proposed for) 2 (or we will, within twenty days thereafter, execute a contract accordingly, and give guarantee, in the following form, to two or more responsible persons, whose sufficiency must be certified by one or more persons, personally or officially known to the department: (here insert the words) "I guarantee that the above bidder (or bidders) if contract shall be made with him, (or them) according to his (or their) foregoing

No proposal will be considered that does not strictly conform to the terms and directions of the advertisement.